

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 18 19:04:58 1994  
Date: Sun, 18 Dec 1994 17:31:39 -0600  
Message-Id: <9412182330.AA08298@sumter.awod.com>  
From: wb4ijn@awod.com (Steve Thomason)  
Subject: "Boatanchors" for sale

I'm through playing with the following "boatanchors" and will either sell them or trade them for other goodies that I may not have played with before:

Heathkit Apache, rough  
Hammurland HQ170, rough  
Hammurland HQ170, excellent  
Hammurland HQ170A, excellent  
Hammurland HX-50, excellent  
Hammurland HXL-1, very good to excellent  
Johnson Viking II, very good cosmetics, excellent electrical  
Johnson Invader, excellent cosmetics, unknown electrical  
Johnson Invader 2000, very excellent cosmetics, unknown electrical  
Hallicrafters FPM-300, very good cosmetics, excellent electrical  
Hallicrafters SR2000 Hurricane, very very good cosmetics, excellent electrical  
Johnson Pacemaker, good cosmetics, unknown electrical  
R-390, very good cosmetics, excellent electrical  
R-390A, same as above  
R-1051A receivers, three, serial numbers 000001, 000002, 000003, very good cosmetics, unknown electrical, MTM wants \$3500 for their R-1051B's!  
Can you believe it?!

Gonset GSB-100 transmitters, two, both excellent cosmetics, one excellent electrical, one needs filter choke.  
Gonset GSB-101 Amplifier, good to very good cosmetics, excellent electrical  
Mational NC300 receiver, very very good cosmetics, very good electrical  
(I think I remember I wanted to align it; I believe I replaced the electrolytics and was going to give it a complete alignment, but other projects took over)

I need a cabinet that will work for an R-388 and an SP-600.

I also have zillions of receiving tubes (seems like that, anyway) of which I am going to start reducing my collection. I'm going to sell them for 75% of the price as quoted by the lowest commercial vendor (I've found that to usually be ICC). I'll test them on a TV7 at one step lower filament voltage and guarantee them.

E-Mail me your needs list and I'll let you know what I have and how much they are.

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 18 22:46:55 1994  
Date: Sun, 18 Dec 1994 21:05:03 -0600  
Message-Id: <9412182013.0SEFQ0A@tpoint.com>  
From: joe.roberts@tpoint.com  
Subject: 32V DIAL REPLACEMENTS?

Can anyone recommend a source for replacement inserts for the 32V. I need the upper slide rule dial insert, not the round KC readout dial.

I think I saw some ads for these a while back but nothing lately.

Any advice appreciated.

Joe N4WQC

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 18 17:31:08 1994  
Date: Sun, 18 Dec 1994 15:58:01 -0600  
Message-Id: <9412182153.AA18673@craysea.cray.com>  
From: glitwin@craysea.cray.com (Gary Litwin)  
Subject: A note of appreciation...

To all concerned:

I just wanted to express my appreciation to all the kind folks who took the initiative to repair, reconfigure, relocate (and probably some other R's too!) the Boatanchors list.

I have been reading the list now for most of 2 years, and the membership of this list has provided more insight, knowledge, help, and entertainment than ANY other group I have encountered on the net.

I look forward to receiving these messages each day, and the wealth of information provided has contributed greatly to my satisfaction with my hobby. (I just recently graduated to an R390A too!)

Thanks to everyone for all their work and contributions, and especially to Jack GF Hill, for providing a home for the list, as well as all his unselfish advice over the last couple of years. (Thanks, Jack!)

Gary Litwin  
glitwin@craysea.cray.com

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 18 19:20:51 1994  
Date: Sun, 18 Dec 1994 17:41:50 -0600  
Message-Id: <9412182336.AA17458@texan.frco.com>  
From: bill@rosevax.rosemount.com (William Hawkins)  
Subject: Re: A note of appreciation...

What Gary Litwin said (meaning, I'd'a said that, but he said it better).

I wrote to the mit list sysadmin, and got told to shut up, or they'd pull the list altogether. It makes a big difference to have someone maintaining the list who actually *wants* to see it work.

If there's anything I can do to help, let me know.

Bill Hawkins

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 18 22:14:44 1994  
Date: Sun, 18 Dec 1994 20:42:29 -0600  
Message-Id: <199412190237.UAA02125@zoom.bga.com>  
From: Henry van Cleef <vancleef@bga.com>  
Subject: A note of appreciation...

As Gary Litwin said

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> to Jack GF Hill, for providing a home for the list, as well as all his  
> unselfish advice over the last couple of years. (Thanks, Jack!)

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I'd like to add my thanks to the people who have taken the time to make this happen, and particularly include Steve Modena, who made it possible for me to receive the information for several months and who, I understand, had a major hand in finding this new home.

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Hank van Cleef vancleef@bga.com vancleef@tmn.com  
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From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 18 11:45:12 1994

Date: Sun, 18 Dec 1994 10:10:15 -0600  
Message-Id: <9412181606.AA01585@fox.gsfc.nasa.gov>  
From: gc@fox.gsfc.nasa.gov (Gary Chatters)  
Subject: EEB's BA display

A few days ago I mentioned that Electronic Equipment Bank (EEB) of Vienna, VA mailed out an advertisement which included a request for people to trade in their hollow-state rigs. These would be put in a "Museum Corner" display .

At one time EEB had a display of vintage gear; someone on this list said it was no longer being displayed after their recent moves.

I don't know how long it might have been gone, but the hollow-state display is back. It is a look but don't touch display. In fact, these radios are all on one shelf that is mounted rather high up on one wall, so it is a little hard to even get a good look at them. If you don't bend your neck back and look up, you might never see it.

The display consists mostly of HF receivers and some broadcast receivers. There is one transmitter, a Command set. The age varies quite a bit. There is Hallicrafters SX-122, which is probably the newest. The display includes Hammarlund, National, a Howard, an Echophone and several other Hallicrafters models. There were about 25 receivers altogether.

The display made it hard to get a good look at anything but there were several models that I have heard discussed here but never have seen before.

73,

Gary

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 18 17:00:52 1994  
Date: Sun, 18 Dec 1994 15:28:04 -0600  
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9412181308.A6121-01000000@netcom4>  
From: paul Veltman <veltman@netcom.com>  
Subject: Electric Radio Subscription

Can one of you fine people give me subscription information for Electric Radio?

Thanks.

Paul WA6OKQ <veltman@netcom.com>

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 18 19:22:09 1994  
Date: Sun, 18 Dec 1994 17:44:19 -0600

Message-Id: <9412182326.AA17450@texan.frco.com>  
From: bill@rosevax.rosemount.com (William Hawkins)  
Subject: Re: Electric Radio Subscription

>Can one of you fine people give me subscription information for  
>Electric Radio?

How many people subscribe to the list now? Something like 200?  
That could be a lotta answers.

The December ER shows the publication statement. It's too small  
to read, but it looks like about 3000 copies are made each month.  
I'd highly recommend it to anyone interested in boatanchors.

What? Oh, the address - send \$28 for 2nd class mail or \$38 for  
first class, to ER, Box 57, Hesperus, CO 81326. Canadians can  
get it air mail for US\$39, more remote locations need US\$70.  
Basically, you elect 2nd class mail if you don't intend to buy  
anything popular from the Classified Ads (actually, they don't  
appear to be classified).

Bill Hawkins

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 18 22:22:38 1994  
Date: Sun, 18 Dec 1994 20:48:06 -0600  
Message-Id: <199412190243.UAA02325@zoom.bga.com>  
From: Henry van Cleef <vancleef@bga.com>  
Subject: Electric Radio Subscription

As paul Veltman said

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> Can one of you fine people give me subscription information for Electric  
> Radio?  
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Sure. Electric Radio, P.O. Box 57, Hesperus, Colorado 81326; telno  
303-247-4935. Barry and Shirley Wiseman, who edit and publish this  
magazine, are super people (and always looking for boatanchor articles).  
Subscription: \$28 2nd class, \$38 1st class.

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Hank van Cleef vancleef@bga.com vancleef@tmn.com  
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From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 18 17:46:58 1994  
Date: Sun, 18 Dec 1994 16:16:31 -0600  
Message-Id: <199412182210.0AA11992@netcom4.netcom.com>  
From: halwaite@netcom.com (Hal R. Waite)

Subject: Looking for an HT-32A or HT-32B

Gentlemen:

I am searching for a Hallicrafters HT-32A or HT-32B to match my SX-115 receiver as well as a reminder of my first SSB station. I don't count the Johnson Pacemaker I owned briefly as this rig required constant tweaking. I specify the above models because I understand that the HT-32 did not support push-to-talk. If you remember the early days of SSB, operating by VOX was the thing to do.

The unit should be in near mint condition, especially the front panel with no rust. I have other BA gear to trade or cash if that suits you.

Merry Christmas to all.

Hal K4GFI/7 halwaite@netcom.com

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 18 12:25:07 1994

Date: Sun, 18 Dec 1994 10:51:26 -0600

Message-Id: <9412181649.AA27614@kahuna.math.hawaii.edu>

From: jeffrey@math.hawaii.edu (Jeffrey Herman)

Subject: rec.radio.swap

>From beau@enterprise.america.com

I have a VERY clean Heath Kit SB 102 Transceiver with power supply and D-104 Mike. This unit was recently tuned and peaked. Unit comes with original manual and service records.  
\$250 firm

The Transceiver covers bands 80 thru 10 Meters. It doesn't cover the WARC bands. Output is about 100W. It has built in CW filter. I have used the radio on SSB and CW for some time. It has always performed admirably. Again, This tube type radio has become a collectors item. It will only go up in value.

>From: wb4ijn@awod.com (Steve Thomason)

I have a very nice condition Hallicrafters SR2000 Hurricane and matching power supply for sale. Full output. New electrolytics in power supply. Will sell for \$895 plus shipping.  
73, Steve, wb4ijn@awod.com, or packet WB4IJN@N4CII, or telephone 803-871-7749.

>From: Cal Eustaquio <ceustaqu@ohm.elee.calpoly.edu>

I have a Hickok tube testor in very good condition with manuals that I bought at the Ft. Tuthill AZ hamfest that I am not currently using. I

would like \$40.00 for the unit since it is in excellent shape. It is a technician grade unit. Interested? E-mail pse. Tnx. Cal, N6KYR

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Jeff NH6IL/7 (Lake Tahoe!) (operating on 30, 40, and 80M CW)

From boatanchors@theporch.com Mon Dec 19 00:55:18 1994  
Date: Sun, 18 Dec 1994 23:18:52 -0600  
Message-Id: <9412190514.AA28802@kahuna.math.hawaii.edu>  
From: jeffrey@math.hawaii.edu (Jeffrey Herman)  
Subject: rec.radio.swap

>From: robbins@ecs.umass.edu  
Message-ID: <3d213e\$ork@risky.ecs.umass.edu>  
I am looking for an old (20 + years) receiver. I am getting sentimental in my old age and want to replace my first ham receiver which I got as a gift when I got my first ticket in sixth grade. If you have an old Halicrafters SX 130 floating around, let me know. Steve.

>From: roger@uptowne.com (Roger)  
Message-ID: <298.153.58@uptowne.com>  
I am looking for some parts - driver and audio board for a SB-104 for a ham in Cuba. VE3XVK.

>From: tjh@netcom.com  
Message-ID: <tjhD11IH3.G8C@netcom.com>  
I have some HAM stuff and more for trade or sale. Please make offers if interested in anything.  
-6M GONSET 150 watt base/tube amplifier  
-6M Mobile SSB halo/ring Antenna. 2' diameter x 4" tall/wide  
-Standard military green mobile-mount/base configuration  
-Standard military tan portable/man-pack battery configuration  
-B&K Dyna-Quick Model 650 tube/transistor tester w/cross reference guide  
-HEATHKIT 100KHZ portable sine/square wave audio generator

Jeff NH6IL/7

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 18 11:45:31 1994  
Date: Sun, 18 Dec 1994 10:13:15 -0600  
Message-Id: <199412181610.AA04923@mailstorm.dot.gov>  
From: Thomas Bryan <tbryan@mailstorm.dot.gov>  
Subject: RS-6 available for trade

I have an RS-6 3-15 Mhz, CW and AM, spy radio available for trade. The RS-6

consists of a transmitter, receiver, power supply, and power supply filter. All four units are in good condition with the waterproof bags. If you need more information send me an email.

I am mainly interested in foreign military radio sets. I may consider other items.

Tom Bryan  
tbryan@mailstorm.dot.gov

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 18 23:45:13 1994  
Date: Sun, 18 Dec 1994 22:09:53 -0600  
Message-Id: <941218230102\_1544167@aol.com>  
From: DUBE135@aol.com  
Subject: Subscribe

I forgot how to subscribe. I'm currently subscribed under dube2@delphi.com, but would like to open a subscription as dube135@aol.com. Or how do i just change it from one to the other?

73,  
Dube Todd AB5AP <dube135@aol.com>

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 18 22:46:04 1994  
Date: Sun, 18 Dec 1994 21:13:30 -0600  
Message-Id: <199412190310.AA25170@shore.shore.net>  
From: Michael Crestohl <mc@shore.net>  
Subject: Thanks for the digests, Steve!

Hello All Hollow-State Glassfet Device Enthusiasts!!!

Looks like we have a new home, thanks to Jack W5PPT and a cast of thousands!

I would like to thank Steve Modena AB4EL in particular for mailing me the daily BOATANCHORS-LIST digest since September. I could not subscribe directly and also could not deal with a lot of messages through my system here at shore.net. The digests were and still are a valuable resource for those of us that simply cannot handle any volume of traffic through our accounts.

Also, thanks go out to Kevin, Jack and everyone else who are involved with the orderly (?) transfer from gnu.ai.mit.edu to theporch.com and for giving poor old buzzard pharts like me a daily "fix" of tube stuff and talk which is so reminiscent of my first years in the fraternity back in the 1960s.

73 all!



Michael Crestohl, KH6KD/W1  
mc@shore.net  
Nahant Massachusetts

From boatanchors@theporch.com Mon Dec 19 00:55:25 1994  
Date: Sun, 18 Dec 1994 23:22:07 -0600  
Message-Id: <01HKT3M95W7S8WWDDA@delphi.com>  
From: DUBE2@delphi.com  
Subject: Thanks!

I'll add my note of appreciation to Gary Litwin's. Thanks!!!

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 18 14:26:47 1994  
Date: Sun, 18 Dec 1994 12:56:17 -0600  
Message-Id: <m0rJQkS-0005NeC@wx81.tacom.army.mil>  
From: q@wx81.tacom.army.mil (Sean )  
Subject: Whats an SX-42 worth? and more!

Hello BAers,

I'm relatively new to the BA thingy, but having just aquired a 75A-4  
the bug has bit, BIG TIME...

Seems if its cool and glows, I want it, is this a disease?

Anyhow, an SX-42 has popped up for \$150 bucks and it sounds like a nice BA  
to own. What can you tell me aboout it? is this a good price?

Next question: If you could only subscribe to one rag, and were interested  
in the want adds as well as the content, what would it be? ER?  
(most of the things I want are Collins)

Likewise, what one BA reference book (models, options, years produced)  
would you recomend?

This list continues to provide me with great reading/reference (Iv'e Dled  
all 6meg of archives at sunsite) I cant wait to actually get on the list!

btw, I still have the Sylvainia HF poweramp (6 foot, 4cx3000 driven with  
a 4cx300) and the TM742A (Kenwood 6/2/440) for trade.

Im looking for a KWS-1, F455J-05 and -60, 51J-4/388A, and other  
interesting BA stuff.

Thanks, Sean q@wx81.tacom.army.mil (810)573-9277 after 5 est.

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 18 00:58:45 1994  
Date: Sat, 17 Dec 1994 23:25:24 -0600  
Message-Id: <9412172313.aa01943@jackatak.theporch.com>  
From: List Admin/Owner BoatAnchor Mail List <listown@jackatak.theporch.com>  
Subject: Your Welcome Message - the New List

Hello again, Gang-

The transition team did a great job of making the new list function as closely as we could to the former list at MIT... they worked long and hard, and I really appreciate the fine job and sterling efforts they put it... each of you could utter a short "thank you" to Steve, Larry, Nick, Kevin, Phil (who isn't even a radio junkie, but just got deeply involved in the process), Jim (KR1S), Paul, N1AAC, our esteemed List Owner Emeritus, and Jim Lockwood, KM6NK, the guy who started the ball rolling back in the summer of 1992... without the efforts of these folks, and everyone on the list, we wouldn't have this fine forum to play in... Thanks to all of you for the Boatanchor mailing list... it is, bar none, the best signal to noise on the InterNet.

And now, since you probably didn't go through the subscription process with listproc@theporch.com, I am sending the "Welcome" message out to the list so you will have this important information. Please stick it aside, where you can refer to it...

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WELCOME TO THE BOATANCHORS MAILING LIST

1. This mailing list is devoted to the discussion of vintage communications equipment, which we fondly refer to as "Boatanchors" and closely related subject. The central theme is vintage amateur radio equipment using vacuum tube (firebottle) technology, but we have been known to drift into discussions of such things as entertainment boatanchors, antennas, telegraph keys, classic electronic/radio books and radio history.

2. You will find the accumulated wisdom available here to be an invaluable resource if you have questions about vintage radio operation, maintenance, restoration, or history. If you have knowledge or expertise that can help answer a question, please post your responses. You may think that the answer to a specific question is best directed to the poster via direct e-mail. Sometimes, that is the best approach. But, some of the better threads on this list have been generated by a single question. So, when in doubt, post the response to the group.

3. As in most polite societies, we deplore the use of electronic violence such as flames, personal attacks, and long-winded diatribes of any type. Please be courteous and polite. We think this mailing list has one of the highest signal-to-noise ratios on the internet and we want to keep it that way!

4. For sale notices are welcome, if the items are boatanchors and related equipment. Please do the haggling via private e-mail or other means.

5. Since these postings are archived by at least two sites, we ask that you limit the size of your responses, where possible. In particular, we dislike the wholesale inclusion of a previously posted message when you use the reply function. Please edit the original posting to delete the parts that are not needed to understand your response. That effort will reduce bandwidth and storage requirements which will make all subscribers much happier!

6. This is the third incarnation of the Boatanchors mailing list. The first listowner was Jim Lockwood, KM6NK. When Jim lost his internet access, the reins were transferred to Paul Prescott, N1AAC. The current listowner is Jack GF Hill, W4PPT. One of the more interesting things about this list is the fact that most of the original subscribers are still around.

7. The listowner is happy to provide this service via a list processor that supports subscribe, unsubscribe, and address change functions via correctly formatted messages. Problems that cannot be resolved by sending e-mail to the list processor should be addressed to:

listown@jackatak.theporch.com

Please *\*do not\** submit such administrative messages to the whole list! Such messages only irritate the readers. If you remember only one thing from this message, remember that a "Help" message to the list processor (listproc@theporch.com) will get you instructions on how to unsubscribe or change your address.

8. Hot Spare Boatanchors List

In order to reduce the affect of host outages at the main list server site such as we all experienced in Fall '94, a "hot spare" list server is set up at boatanchors@beacons.cts.com. It will normally be disabled, but in case of an outage at theporch.com a message will be sent to the list indicating the spare list address is to be used for list postings

until the problem is resolved.

The subscription list will be mirrored at the spare site so that the disruption of list traffic will be minimal. The spare site will not be activated unless the outage persists for more than a day. In case of an extended outage of the main list site, subscribe/unsubscribe requests can be handled by the spare site since it runs the same software as the main site. Use the address [listproc@beacons.cts.com](mailto:listproc@beacons.cts.com), list name BOATANCHORS, for such requests.

9. This subscription is available in two formats. The first, also the default is to have each posting to the list mailed to you separately. If you want it like that, you don't have to do anything. The second option is to receive digests which means the messages are collected and mailed out to you only if it exceeds a length limit or a time limit (one day). To change to the digest form, sent email to [listproc@theporch.com](mailto:listproc@theporch.com) with the following:

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set boatanchors mail digest
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If you want to temporarily suspend receiving the list but don't want to sign off the list, you can set your mail to postpone by sending email to [listproc@theporch.com](mailto:listproc@theporch.com) with the following in the body of the mail:

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set boatanchors mail postpone
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This will stay in effect until you change your mail status to one of:

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ack noack or digest (ack the default reflects your posting to
                      the list back to you)
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10. Getting the FAQ

If you want to read the FAQ for the boatanchors mailing list please send email to [listproc@theporch.com](mailto:listproc@theporch.com) with the following content:

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get boatanchors FAQ
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You will receive this via email in a short while.

11. Again, welcome to Boatanchors!

73,

Jack, W4PPT/Mobile (75M SSB 2-letter WAS #1657/#1789 -- both all mobile! ;^)

\* - - - BoatAnchor Mailing List Owner - - - \*

| Jack GF Hill |Voice: (615) 459-2636| Ham Call: W4PPT |

\* P. O. Box 1685 |Modem: (615) 377-5980| Bicycling and SCUBA Diving \*

| Brentwood, TN 37024|Fax: (615) 459-0038| Life Member - ARRL |  
\* listown@jackatak.theporch.com-"Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose" \*

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 18 12:27:29 1994  
Date: Sun, 18 Dec 1994 10:54:16 -0600  
Message-Id: <Pine.3.05.9412181150.B26926-a1000000@booz.bah.com>  
From: k1zat@bah.com  
Subject: Re: Your Welcome Message - the New List

Customer satisfaction has always been one of the measures of  
success in my book. You done good! Thanks.

jd

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> Nick, Kevin, Phil (who isn't even a radio junkie, but just got deeply  
> involved in the process), Jim (KR1S), Paul, N1AAC, our esteemed List  
> Owner Emeritus, and Jim Lockwood, KM6NK, the guy who started the ball  
> rolling back in the summer of 1992... without the efforts of these